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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 on the Common Customs
Tariff

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. The agreement concluded in 1979 as a result of the multilateral trade negotiations within the GATT lays down that the first reduction of customs duties arising from the concessions relating to certain products of the chemical industry, must be made in the Common Customs Tariff (CCT) on 1st July 1980, the date of entry into force for the United States of the agreement relating to the implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.
2. This draft regulation is for the purpose of introducing this reduction of duties by amending Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 of 28 June 1968, last amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3000/79 of 20 December 1979. These amendments concern Chapters 29, 32 and 39 of the CCT as well as the Annex to the tariff (heading No 29.23).
3. It should be noted that the proposed amendments take into account the rounding up or down to the nearest first decimal, it being understood that the rate so rounded will not exceed the rate when not rounded by more than 0.05%.
4. In order that the publication of these amendments may be made as early as possible, the Commission requests the Council to deal with this draft proposal for a regulation at one of its forthcoming meetings.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,
and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, under agreements signed with third countries, and in particular pursuant to the 1979 Geneva Protocol and the 1979 Additional Protocol to the Geneva Protocol annexed to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade signed at the end of the 1973-79 Conference on Multilateral Trade Negotiations, the Community has undertaken to make reductions in customs duties, certain of which relate to products of the chemical industry falling within Chapters 29, 32 and 39 of the Common Customs Tariff, which are to be implemented in part from 1st July 1980; whereas it is expedient, therefore, in order to ensure uniform application of the Common Customs Tariff, to specify in Council Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3000/79 (2), the amendments to the conventional duties applicable from 1 July 1980;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 shall be amended as follows:

1. The conventional rates of duty relating to products falling within Chapters 29, 32 and 39 of the Common Customs Tariff shall be amended in accordance with the Annex.
2. Tariff heading No 29.23 shall be deleted in the Common Customs Tariff.

(1) OJ No L 172, 22.7.1968, p.1
(2) OJ No L 342, 31.12.1979

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Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1980.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

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Heading number	Description	Rate of duty	
		Autonomous %	Conventional %
1	2	3	4
I. HYDROCARBONS AND THEIR HALOGENATED, SULPHONATED, NITRATED OR NITROSATED DERIVATIVES			
29.01	<p>Hydrocarbons:</p> <p>A. Acyclic:</p> <p>I. For use as power or heating fuels</p> <p>II. For other purposes (a)</p> <p>B. Cyclanes and cyclenes:</p> <p>I. Azulene and its alkyl derivatives</p> <p>II. Other:</p> <p>a) For use as power or heating fuels</p> <p>b) For other purposes (a)</p> <p>C. Cycloterpenes:</p> <p>I. Pinenes, camphene and dipentene</p> <p>II. Other</p> <p>D. Aromatic:</p> <p>I. Benzene, toluene and xylenes:</p> <p>a) For use as power or heating fuels</p> <p>b) For other purposes (a)</p> <p>II. Styrene</p> <p>III. Ethylbenzene</p> <p>IV. Cumene (isopropylbenzene)</p> <p>V. Naphthalene and anthracene</p> <p>VI. Biphenyl and terphenyls</p> <p>VII. Other</p>	25 Free 16 25 Free 13 18 25 Free 8 8 8 8 8 15 16	16.8 Free 12.1 16.4 Free 9.2 10.6 15 Free 6.4 6.2 8 2.9 11.4 9.9
29.02	<p>Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons:</p> <p>A. Halogenated derivatives of acyclic hydrocarbons:</p> <p>I. Fluorides</p> <p>II. Chlorides</p> <p>a) Saturated:</p> <p>1. Chloromethane and chloroethane</p> <p>2. Other</p> <p>b) Unsaturated</p> <p>III. Bromides</p> <p>IV. Iodides</p> <p>V. Mixed derivatives</p> <p>B. Halogenated derivatives of cyclanes, cyclenes and cycloterpenes</p> <p>C. Halogenated derivatives of aromatic hydrocarbons</p>	18 18 19 23 25 17 17	13.6 14.1 12.7 14.8 17.2 16.4 12.8 13.6

(a) Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities.

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29.03	Sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of hydrocarbons:		
	A. Sulphonated derivatives	16	12.1
	B. Nitrated and nitrosated derivatives:		
	I. Trinitrotoluenes and dinitronaphthalenes	10	8
	II. Other	16	12.1
	C. Mixed derivatives:		
	I. Sulphohalogenated derivatives	14	10.6
	II. Other	16	12.6
	II. ALCOHOLS AND THEIR HALOGENATED, SULPHONATED, NITRATED OR NITROSATED DERIVATIVES		
29.04	Acyclic alcohols and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives:		
	A. Saturated monohydric alcohols:		
	I. Methanol (methyl alcohol)	18	14.2
	II. Propan-1-ol (propyl alcohol) and propan-2-ol (isopropyl alcohol)	15	11.4
	III. Butanol and isomers thereof:		
	a) 2-Methylpropan-2-ol (<i>tert</i> -butyl alcohol)	8	6.2
	b) Other	14	10.6
	IV. Pentanol (amyl alcohol) and isomers thereof	20	15
	V. Other	18	14.8
	B. Unsaturated monohydric alcohols:		
	I. Allyl alcohol	14	10.6
	II. Other	16	11.4
	C. Polyhydric alcohols:		
	I. Diols, triols and tetraols	19	16
	II. α -Mannitol (mannitol)	12 + vc	—
	III. α -Glucitol (sorbitol):		
	a) In aqueous solution:		
	1. Containing 2% or less by weight of α -mannitol, calculated on the α -glucitol content	12 + vc	—
	2. Other	12 (a) + vc	—
	b) Other:		
	1. Containing 2% or less by weight of α -mannitol, calculated on the α -glucitol content	12 + vc	—
	2. Other	12 (a) + vc	—
	IV. Other polyhydric alcohols	14	10.6
	V. Halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of polyhydric alcohols	18	13.6

(a) Duty rate reduced to 9% (suspension) for an indefinite period.

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29.05	Cyclic alcohols and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives: A. Cyclanic, cyclenic and cycloterpenic: I. Cyclohexanol, methylcyclohexanols and dimethylcyclohexanols	20	15
	II. Menthol	11	8.8
	III. Sterols and inositol	14	10.6
	IV. Other	16	12.1
	B. Aromatic: I. Cinnamyl alcohol	13	9.9
	II. Other	17	12.8
	III. PHENOLS, PHENOL-ALCOHOLS, AND THEIR HALOGENATED, SULPHONATED, NITRATED OR NITROSATED DERIVATIVES		
29.06	Phenols and phenol-alcohols: A. Monophenols: I. Phenol and its salts	4	3.2
	II. Cresols, xylenols, and their salts	3	2.4
	III. Naphthols and their salts	18	14.4
	IV. Other	17	12.8
	B. Polyphenols: I. Resorcinol and its salts	17	12.8
	II. Hydroquinone (quinol)	18	13.6
	III. Dihydroxynaphthalenes and their salts	17	12.8
	IV. 4,4'-Isopropylidenediphenol (2,2-bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)propane, bis-phenol A)	15	9.2
	V. Other	15	11.4
	C. Phenol-alcohols	18	13.6
29.07	Halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of phenols or phenol-alcohols: A. Halogenated derivatives	15	11.4
	B. Sulphonated derivatives	18	13.6
	C. Nitrated and nitrosated derivatives: I. Picric acid (2,4,6-trinitrophenol); lead styphnate (lead trinitroresorcin-oxide); trinitroxylenols and their salts	10	7.7
	II. Dinitrocresols; trinitro-m-cresol	16	12.8
	III. Other	18	13.6
	D. Mixed derivatives	18	13.6

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IV. ETHERS, ALCOHOL PEROXIDES, ETHER PEROXIDES, EPOXIDES WITH A THREE OR FOUR MEMBER RING, ACETALS AND HEMIACETALS, AND THEIR HALOGENATED, SULPHONATED, NITRATED OR NITROSATED DERIVATIVES			
29.08	Ethers, ether-alcohols, ether-phenols, ether-alcohol-phenols, alcohol peroxides and ether peroxides, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives:		
	A. Ethers:		
	I. Acyclic:		
	a) Diethyl ether and dichlorodiethyl ethers	25	16.4
	b) Other	17	12.8
	II. Cyclanic, cyclenic and cycloterpinic	17	12.8
	III. Aromatic:		
	a) 4- <i>tert</i> -Butyl-3-methoxy-2,6-dinitrotoluene	13	10.4
	b) Diphenyl ether	17	13.4
	c) Other	16	12.1
	B. Ether-alcohols:		
	I. Acyclic	20	15
	II. Cyclic	14	10.6
	C. Ether-phenols and ether-alcohol-phenols:		
	I. Guaiacol; potassium guaiacolsulphonates	19	14.7
	II. Other	15	11.4
	D. Alcohol peroxides and ether peroxides	17	10.6
29.09	Epoxides, epoxyalcohols, epoxyphenols and epoxyethers, with a three or four member ring, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives:		
	A. 1-Chloro-2,3-epoxypropane (epichlorhydrin)	18	15.3
	B. Other	18	14.8
29.10	Acetals and hemiacetals and single or complex oxygen-function acetals and hemiacetals, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives:		
	A. 2-(2-Butoxyethoxy)ethyl 6-propylpiperonyl ether (piperonyl butoxide) ..	13	9.9
	B. Other	18	13.2
V. ALDEHYDE-FUNCTION COMPOUNDS			
29.11	Aldehydes, aldehyde-alcohols, aldehyde-ethers, aldehyde-phenols and other single or complex oxygen-function aldehydes; cyclic polymers of aldehydes; paraformaldehyde:		
	A. Acyclic aldehydes:		
	I. Formaldehyde (methanal)	18	13.6
	II. Acetaldehyde (ethanal)	24	19.2
	III. Butyraldehyde (butanal)	19	14.3
	IV. Other	16	12.1

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29.11 (cont'd)	B. Cyclanic, cyclenic and cycloterpnic aldehydes	14	10.6
	C. Aromatic aldehydes:		
	I. Cinnamaldehyde	18	13.6
	II. Other	16	12.1
	D. Aldehyde-alcohols	16	12.1
	E. Aldehyde-ethers, aldehyde-phenols and other single or complex oxygen-function aldehydes:		
	I. Vanillin (4-hydroxy-3-methoxybenzaldehyde) and 3-ethoxy-4-hydroxy-benzaldehyde ("ethylvanillin")	20	15
	II. Other	17	11.4
	F. Cyclic polymers of aldehydes:		
	I. 1,3,5-Trioxane	18	13.6
	II. Other	17	12.8
	G. Polyformaldehyde (paraformaldehyde).....	18	13.6
29.12	Halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of products falling within heading No 29.11	16	12.1
	VI. KETONE-FUNCTION COMPOUNDS AND QUINONE-FUNCTION COMPOUNDS		
29.13	Ketones, ketone-alcohols, ketone-phenols, ketone-aldehydes, quinones, quinone-alcohols, quinone-phenols, quinone-aldehydes and other single or complex oxygen-function ketones and quinones, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives:		
	A. Acyclic ketones:		
	I. Monoketones	15	10.6
	II. Polyketones	12	9.2
	B. Cyclanic, cyclenic and cycloterpnic ketones:		
	I. Bornan-2-one (camphor):		
	a) Natural crude	11	8.4
	b) Other (natural refined and synthetic)	16	12.1
	II. Other	15	11.4
	C. Aromatic ketones:		
	I. Methyl naphthyl ketones (acetonaphthones)	14	11.2
	II. 4-Phenylbutenone (benzylidenacetone)	17	12.8
	III. Other	18	13.6
	D. Ketone-alcohols and ketone-aldehydes:		
	I. Acyclic, cyclanic, cyclenic and cycloterpnic:		
	a) 4-Hydroxy-4-methylpentan-2-one (diacetone alcohol)	14	10.7
	b) Other	14	10.2
	II. Aromatic	18	13.6
	E. Ketone-phenols and other single or complex oxygen-function ketones	18	13.6
	F. Quinones, quinone-alcohols, quinone-phenols, quinone-aldehydes and other single or complex oxygen-function quinones	17	12.8
	G. Halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives:		
	I. 4'- <i>tert</i> -Butyl-2',6'-dimethyl-3',5'-dinitroacetophenone (musk ketone)	14	11.2
	II. Other	16	12.1

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VII. CARBOXYLIC ACIDS, AND THEIR ANHYDRIDES, HALIDES, PEROXIDES AND PERACIDS, AND THEIR HALOGENATED, SULPHONATED, NITRATED OR NITROSATED DERIVATIVES			
29.14	Monocarboxylic acids and their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peracids, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives:		
	A. Saturated acyclic monocarboxylic acids:		
	I. Formic acid and its salts and esters	19	14.3
	II. Acetic acid and its salts and esters:		
	a) Acetic acid	21	16.8
	b) Salts of acetic acid:		
	1. Pyrolignites (for example, of calcium)	10	7.7
	2. Sodium acetate	19	15.2
	3. Cobalt acetates	14	11.2
	4. Other	17	12.8
	c) Esters of acetic acid:		
	1. Ethyl acetate, vinyl acetate, propyl acetate and isopropyl acetate	20	15.4
	2. Methyl acetate, butyl acetate, isobutyl acetate, pentyl acetate (amyl acetate), isopentyl acetate (isoamyl acetate) and glycerol acetates	19	14.3
	3. p-Tolyl acetate, phenylpropyl acetates, benzyl acetate, rhodinyl acetate, santalyl acetate and the acetates of phenylethane-1,2-diol	13	10.4
	4. Other	17	12.8
	III. Acetic anhydride	20	15
	IV. Acetyl halides	18	13.6
	V. Bromoacetic acids and their salts and esters	23	17.2
	VI. Propionic acid and its salts and esters	14	8.2
	VII. Butyric acid and isobutyric acid and their salts and esters	15	11.4
	VIII. Valeric acid and its isomers and their salts and esters	13	9.9
	IX. Palmitic acid and its salts and esters:		
	a) Palmitic acid	11	8.4
	b) Salts and esters of palmitic acid	16	12.1
	X. Stearic acid and its salts and esters:		
	a) Stearic acid	12	9.2
	b) Salts and esters of stearic acid:		
	1. Zinc stearate and magnesium stearate	13	9.9
	2. Other	15	11.4
	XI. Other	16	12.1

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29.14 (cont'd)	B. Unsaturated acyclic monocarboxylic acids: I. Methacrylic acid and its salts and esters	17	12.8
	II. Undecenoic acids and their salts and esters: a) Undecenoic acids	13	9.2
	b) Salts and esters of undecenoic acids	16	12.1
	III. Oleic acid and its salts and esters: a) Oleic acid	12	9.2
	b) Salts and esters of oleic acid	16	12.1
	IV. Other: a) Hexa-2,4-dienoic acid (sorbic acid) and acrylic acid	15	9.4
	b) Other	15	11.8
	C. Cyclanic, cyclenic and cycloterpinic monocarboxylic acids	17	12.8
	D. Aromatic monocarboxylic acids: I. Benzoic acid and its salts and esters	17	12.8
	II. Benzoyl chloride	18	13.6
	III. Phenylacetic acid and its salts and esters	19	14.3
	IV. Other	16	12.1
29.15	Polycarboxylic acids and their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peracids, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives:		
	A. Acyclic polycarboxylic acids: I. Oxalic acid and its salts and esters	19	14.3
	II. Malonic acid and adipic acid and their salts and esters	17	13.5
	III. Maleic anhydride	15	11.4
	IV. Azelaic acid and sebacic acid and their salts and esters: a) Azelaic acid and sebacic acid	12	9.2
	b) Salts and esters of azelaic acid and of sebacic acid	16	12
	V. Other	16	9.9
	B. Cyclanic, cyclenic and cycloterpinic polycarboxylic acids	17	10.6
	C. Aromatic polycarboxylic acids: I. Phthalic anhydride	18	14.2
	II. Terephthalic acid and its salts and esters	18	11.1
	III. Other	18	14.2

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29.16	Carboxylic acids with alcohol, phenol, aldehyde or ketone function and other single or complex oxygen-function carboxylic acids and their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peracids, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives:		
	A. Carboxylic acids with alcohol function:		
	I. Lactic acid and its salts and esters	17	12.7
	II. Malic acid and its salts and esters	15	11.3
	III. Tartaric acid and its salts and esters:		
	a) Crude calcium tartrate	9	6.9
	b) Other	18	13.6
	IV. Citric acid and its salts and esters:		
	a) Citric acid	19	15.2
	b) Crude calcium citrate	7	5.4
	c) Other	20	15
	V. Gluconic acid and its salts and esters	23	17.2
	VI. Mandelic acid (phenylglycollic acid) and its salts and esters	20	15
	VII. Cholic acid and 3 α ,12 α -dihydroxy-5 β -cholan-24-oic acid (deoxycholic acid) and their salts and esters.....	13	9.9
	VIII. Other:		
	a) Acyclic	15	11.4
	b) Cyclic	18	13.6
	B. Carboxylic acids with phenol function:		
	I. Salicylic acid and O-acetylsalicylic acid and their salts and esters:		
	a) Salicylic acid	21	15.7
	b) Salts of salicylic acid	19	14.3
	c) Esters of salicylic acid:		
	1. Methyl salicylate and phenyl salicylate (salol)	22	17.6
	2. Other	18	13.6
	d) O-Acetylsalicylic acid and its salts and esters	21	16.2
	II. Sulphosalicylic acids and their salts and esters	18	13.6
	III. 4-Hydroxybenzoic acid and its salts and esters	16	12.1
	IV. Gallic acid (3,4,5-trihydroxybenzoic acid) and its salts and esters:		
	a) Gallic acid (3,4,5-trihydroxybenzoic acid)	14	10.6
	b) Salts and esters of gallic acid (3,4,5-trihydroxybenzoic acid)	17	12.8
	V. Hydroxynaphthoic acids and their salts and esters	18	13.6
	VI. Other	17	12.8
	C. Carboxylic acids with aldehyde or ketone function:		
	I. Dehydrocholic acid (INN) and its salts	13	9.9
	II. Ethyl acetoacetate and its salts	20	15
	III. Other	17	12.8
	D. Other single or complex oxygen-function carboxylic acids	17	12.8

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VIII. INORGANIC ESTERS AND THEIR SALTS, AND THEIR HALOGENATED, SULPHONATED, NITRATED OR NITROSATED DERIVATIVES			
[29.17]			
[29.18]			
29.19	Phosphoric esters and their salts, including lactophosphates, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives:		
	A. myo-Inositol hexakis(dihydrogen phosphate) (phytic acid) and its salts (phytates) and lactophosphates.....	15	11.4
	B. Tributyl phosphates, triphenyl phosphate, tritolyl phosphates, trixylyl phosphates and tris(chloroethyl) phosphate	15	10.6
	C. Other	17	12.8
[29.20]			
29.21	Other esters of mineral acids (excluding halides) and their salts, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives:		
	A. Sulphuric esters and carbonic esters and their salts, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives	18	13.6
	B. Other products:		
	I. Ethylene dinitrate (ethylene glycol dinitrate), D-mannitol hexanitrate, glycerol trinitrate, pentaerythritol tetrinitrate (penthrite) and oxydiethylene dinitrate (digol dinitrate)	15	11.4
	II. Other	17	12.8
IX. NITROGEN-FUNCTION COMPOUNDS			
29.22	Amine-function compounds:		
	A. Acyclic monoamines:		
	I. Methylamine, dimethylamine and trimethylamine, and their salts	16	12.7
	II. Diethylamine and its salts	11	8.4
	III. Other	14	10.6
	B. Acyclic polyamines:		
	I. Hexamethylenediamine and its salts	16	12.1
	II. Other	15	9.2
	C. Cyclanic, cyclenic and cycloterpenic mono- and polyamines:		
	I. Cyclohexylamine and cyclohexyldimethylamine, and their salts	13	9.9
	II. Other	16	12.1

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29.22 (cont'd)	D. Aromatic monoamines: I. Aniline and its halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated and nitrosated derivatives, and their salts II. N-Methyl-N,2,4,6-tetranitroaniline (tetryl) III. Toluidines and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated and nitrosated derivatives, and their salts IV. Xylidines and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated and nitrosated derivatives, and their salts V. Diphenylamine and its halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated and nitrosated derivatives, and their salts: a) Dipicrylamine (hexyl) b) Other VI. 1-Naphthylamine and 2-naphthylamine and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated and nitrosated derivatives, and their salts: a) 2-Naphthylamine and its salts b) Other VII. Other	16 8 16 15 8 16 14 16 16	12.7 6.2 12.1 11.4 6.2 12.1 10.6 12.1 12.1
	E. Aromatic polyamines: I. Phenylenediamines and methylphenylenediamines (diaminotoluenes), and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated and nitrosated derivatives, and their salts II. Other	14 16	10.6 12.5
29.23	Single or complex oxygen-function amino-compounds: A. Amino-alcohols and their ethers and esters: I. 2-Aminoethanol (ethanolamine) and its salts II. Other	14 16	10.6 12.1
	B. Amino-naphthols and other amino-phenols; amino-arylethers; amino-arylestes: I. Anisidines, dimethoxybiphenylenediamines (bianisidines), phenetidines, and their salts	18	13.6
	II. Other	16	12.5
	C. Amino-aldehydes; amino-ketones; amino-quinones	16	12.1
	D. Amino-acids: I. Lysine and its esters, and their salts	13	9.9
	II. Sarcosine and its salts	15	11.4
	III. Glutamic acid and its salts	19	18.5
	IV. Glycine	17	10.6
	V. Other	17	12.8
	E. Amino-alcohol-phenols; amino-acid-phenols; other single or complex oxygen-function amino-compounds	17	12.8

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29.24	Quaternary ammonium salts and hydroxides; lecithins and other phosphoaminolipins: A. Lecithins and other phosphoaminolipins	14	8.4
	B. Other	17	12.8
29.25	Carboxyamide-function compounds; amide-funttion compounds of carbonic acid: A. Acyclic amides: I. Asparagine and its salts: a) Asparagine	14	10.6
	b) Asparagine salts	17	12.8
	II. Other	18	13.6
	B. Cyclic amides: I. Ureines: a) 4-Ethoxyphenylurea (dulcin)	12	9.2
	b) Other	15	11.4
	II. Ureides: a) Phenobarbital (INN) and its salts	22	17.6
	b) Barbital (INN) and its salts	19	15.2
	c) Other	17	12.8
	III. Other cyclic amides: a) Lidocaine (INN)	17	12
	b) Other	17	12.8
29.26	Carboxyimide-function compounds (including ortho-benzoic sulphimide and its salts) and imine-function compounds (including hexamethylenetetramine and trimethylenetrinitramine): A. Imides: I. 1,2-Benzothiazol-3-one 1,1-dioxide (o-benzoic sulphimide, saccharin) and its salts	15	10.4
	II. Other	17	12.8
	B. Imines: I. Aldimines	18	13.6
	II. Other imines: a) Methenamine (INN) (hexamethylenetetramine)	18	14.4
	b) Hexahydro-1,3,5-trinitro-1,3,5-triazine (hexogen, trimethylenetrinitramine)	11	8.4
	c) Other	17	12.8
29.27	Nitrile-function compounds	17	14.9
29.28	Diazo-, azo- and azoxy-compounds	16	12.1
29.29	Organic derivatives of hydrazine or of hydroxylamine	17	12.8
29.30	Compounds with other nitrogen-functions	17	13.5

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		Autonomous %	Conventional %
1	2	3	4
X. ORGANO-INORGANIC COMPOUNDS AND HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS			
29.31	Organosulphur compounds: A. Xanthates	14	10.6
	B. Other	18	13.6
[29.32]			
29.33	Organomercury compounds	17	12.8
29.34	Other organo-inorganic compounds: A. Organo-arsenic compounds	17	12.8
	B. Tetraethyl-lead	20	16
	C. Other	18	13.6
29.35	Heterocyclic compounds; nucleic acids: A. 2-Furaldehyde (furfuraldehyde, furfural, furfurol) and benzofuran (coumarone)	14	10.6
	B. Furfuryl alcohol and tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol	17	12.8
	C. Thiophen	14	10.6
	D. Pyridine and its salts	10	7.7
	E. Indole and 3-methylindole (skatole) and their salts	12	9.2
	F. Esters of nicotinic acid (INN); nikethamide (INN) and its salts	14	10.6
	G. Quinoline and its salts	17	12.8
	H. Phenazone (INN) and aminophenazone (INN) (amidopyrin), and their derivatives: I. Propyphenazone (INN)	15	10.4
	II. Other	25	17.4
	IJ. Nucleic acids and their salts	18	13.6
	K. 3-Picoline	12	9.2
	L. Di(benzothiazol-2-yl) disulphide; benzimidazole-2-thiol (mercaptobenzimidazole); benzothiazole-2-thiol (mercaptobenzothiazole) and its salts	18	14.4
	M. Santonin	13	7.7
	N. Coumarin, methylcoumarins and ethylcoumarins	18	13.6
	O. Phenolphthalein	18	14.4

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		Autonomous %	Conventional %
1	2	3	4
29.35 (cont'd)	P. 6-Allyl-6,7-dihydro-5H-dibenz[<i>c,e</i>]azepine (azapetine) and its salts; Atrazine (ISO); Chlordiazepoxide (INN) and its salts; Chlorprothixene (INN); Dextromethorphan (INN) and its salts; Diazinon (ISO); Halogen derivatives of quinoline; Imipramine hydrochloride (INNM); Iproniazid (INN); Ketobemidone hydrochloride (INNM); Naphazoline hydrochloride (INNM) and naphazoline nitrate (INNM); Phenindamine (INN) and its salts; Phentolamine (INN); Phenylbutazone (INN); Propazine (ISO); Pyridostigmine bromide (INN); Quinolinecarboxylic acid derivatives; Simazine (ISO); Thenalidine (INN) and its tartrates and maleates; Thiethylperazine (INN); Thioridazine (INN) and its salts; Tolazoline hydrochloride (INNM)	16	8
	Q. Other	16	10.1
29.36	Sulphonamides	18	10.6
29.37	Sultones and sultams	17	12.8
XI. PROVITAMINS, VITAMINS AND HORMONES, NATURAL OR REPRODUCED BY SYNTHESIS			
29.38	Provitamins and vitamins, natural or reproduced by synthesis (including natural concentrates), derivatives thereof used primarily as vitamins, and intermixtures of the foregoing, whether or not in any solvent: A. Provitamins, unmixed, whether or not in aqueous solution	14	6.8
	B. Vitamins, unmixed, whether or not in aqueous solution: I. Vitamins A	9	4.4
	II. Vitamins B ₂ , B ₃ , B ₆ , B ₁₂ and H	9	5.6
	III. Vitamin B ₉	18	13.6
	IV. Vitamin C	12	8.9
	V. Other vitamins	14	8.6
	C. Natural concentrates of vitamins: I. Natural concentrates of vitamins A + D	9	5.4
	II. Other	14	10.6
	D. Intermixtures, whether or not in any solvent; non-aqueous solutions of provitamins or vitamins	18	11.1

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		Autonomous %	Conventional %
1	2	3	4
29.39	Hormones, natural or reproduced by synthesis; derivatives thereof, used primarily as hormones; other steroids used primarily as hormones: A. Adrenaline B. Insulin C. Pituitary (anterior) and similar hormones: I. Gonadotrophic hormones II. Other D. Adrenal (cortex) hormones: I. Cortisone (INN) and hydrocortisone (INN), and their acetates; prednisone (INN) and prednisolone (INN) II. Other E. Other hormones and other steroids	17 16 11 15 11 14 14	12.7 12 8.4 11.4 8.4 10.6 10.6
[29.40]	XII. GLYCOSIDES AND VEGETABLE ALKALOIDS, NATURAL OR REPRODUCED BY SYNTHESIS, AND THEIR SALTS, ETHERS, ESTERS AND OTHER DERIVATIVES		
29.41	Glycosides, natural or reproduced by synthesis, and their salts, ethers, esters and other derivatives: A. Digitalis glycosides B. Glycyrrhizic acid and glycyrrhizates C. Rutin and its derivatives D. Other	12 11 18 14	9.2 8.4 13.6 10.6
29.42	Vegetable alkaloids, natural or reproduced by synthesis, and their salts, ethers, esters and other derivatives: A. Of the opium group: I. Thebaine and its salts II. Other B. Of cinchona: I. Quinine and quinine sulphate II. Other	13 17 9 12	9.9 12.8 6.8 9.6

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Heading number	Description	Rate of duty	
		Autonomous %	Conventional %
1	2	3	4
29.42 (cont'd)	C. Other alkaloids: I. Caffeine and its salts	13	10.4
	II. Cocaine and its salts: a) Crude cocaine	5	Free
	b) Other	17	10.6
	III. Emetine and its salts	10	7.7
	IV. Ephedrines and their salts	16	12.1
	V. Theobromine and its derivatives	10	8
	VI. Theophylline and aminophylline (INN), and their salts	17	13.6
	VII. Other	13	8.4
	XIII. OTHER ORGANIC COMPOUNDS		
29.43	Sugars, chemically pure, other than sucrose, glucose and lactose; sugar ethers and sugar esters, and their salts, other than products of headings Nos 29.39, 29.41 and 29.42: A. Rhamnose, raffinose and mannose	15	—
	B. Other	20	—
29.44	Antibiotics: A. Penicillins	21	15.7
	B. Chloramphenicol (INN)	13	10.4
	C. Other antibiotics	9	7.7
29.45	Other organic compounds	20	15.3

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CHAPTER 32

TANNING AND DYEING EXTRACTS; TANNINS AND THEIR DERIVATIVES; DYES, COLOURS,
PAINTS AND VARNISHES; PUTTY, FILLERS AND STOPPINGS; INKS

Notes

1. This Chapter does not cover:

- (a) Separate chemically defined elements and compounds (except those falling within heading No 32.04 or 32.05, inorganic products of a kind used as luminophores (heading No 32.07), and also dyes or other colouring matter in forms or packings of a kind sold by retail falling within heading No 32.09); or
- (b) Tannates and other tanning derivatives of products falling within headings Nos 29.38 to 29.42, 29.44 or 35.01 to 35.04.

2. Heading No 32.05 is to be taken to include mixtures of stabilised diazonium salts and couplers for the production of azo dyes.

3. Headings Nos 32.05, 32.06 and 32.07 are to be taken to apply also to preparations based on, respectively, synthetic organic dyestuffs (including pigment dyestuffs), colour lakes and other colouring matter, of a kind used for colouring in the mass artificial plastics, rubber or similar materials or as ingredients in preparations for printing textiles. The headings are not to be applied, however, to prepared pigments falling within heading No 32.09.

4. Heading No 32.09 is to be taken to include solutions (other than collodions) consisting of any of the products specified in headings Nos 39.01 to 39.06 in volatile organic solvents if, and only if, the weight of the solvent exceeds 50% of the weight of the solution.

5. The expression "colouring matter" in this Chapter does not include products of a kind used as extenders in oil paints, whether or not they are also suitable for colouring distempers.

6. The expression "stamping foils" in heading No 32.09 is to be taken to apply only to products of a kind used for printing, for example, book covers or hat bands, and consisting of:

- (a) Thin sheets composed of metallic powder (including powder or precious metal), or pigment, agglomerated with glue, gelatin or other binder; or
- (b) Metal (for example, gold or aluminium) or pigment, deposited on paper, artificial plastic material or other support.

Heading number	Description	Rate of duty	
		Autonomous %	Conventional %
1	2	3	4
32.01	Tanning extracts of vegetable origin; tannins (tannic acids), including water-extracted gall-nut tannin, and their salts, ethers, esters and other derivatives: A. Tanning extracts of vegetable origin: I. Of wattle (mimosa) II. Of quebracho III. Of sumach, of vallonia, of oak or of chestnut IV. Other	10 (a) Free 9 9	9 Free 8.6 7.7 (b)

(a) Duty rate reduced to 3% (suspension) for an indefinite period.

(b) Duty rate reduced to 4% in respect of eucalyptus tanning extracts, within the limits of an annual tariff quota of 250 tonnes to be granted by the competent authorities.

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Heading number	Description	Rate of duty	
		Autonomous %	Conventional %
1	2	3	4
32.01 (cont'd)	B. Other	10	7
[32.02]			
32.03	Synthetic organic tanning substances; and inorganic tanning substances; tanning preparations, whether or not containing natural tanning materials; enzymatic preparations for pre-tanning (for example, of enzymatic, pancreatic or bacterial origin)	10	7.7
32.04	Colouring matter of vegetable origin (including dyewood extract and other vegetable dyeing extracts, but excluding indigo) or of animal origin: A. Colouring matter of vegetable origin: I. Black catch (Acacia catechu)	Free	Free
	II. Extracts of Persian berries and of madder; woad	6	4.7
	III. Litmus	3	2.4
	IV. Other	9	5.4
	B. Colouring matter of animal origin	10	7.7
32.05	Synthetic organic dyestuffs (including pigment dyestuffs); synthetic organic products of a kind used as luminophores; products of the kind known as optical bleaching agents, substantive to the fibre; natural indigo: A. Synthetic organic dyestuffs	17	10
	B. Preparations mentioned in Note 3 to this Chapter	20	13.5
	C. Synthetic organic products of a kind used as luminophores	19	16
	D. Products of the kind known as optical bleaching agents, substantive to the fibre	17	9.1
	E. Natural indigo	9	8
32.06	Colour lakes	16	13.5
32.07	Other colouring matter; inorganic products of a kind used as luminophores: A. Other colouring matter: I. Mineral blacks, not elsewhere specified or included	9	6.9
	II. Soluble vandyke brown and similar products	9	6.9
	III. Pigments based on zinc sulphide (lithopone and the like)	12	9.6
	IV. Pigments based on titanium oxide	15	9.2
	V. Pigments based on lead, barium, zinc or strontium chromates: a) Molybdenum red	11	8.4
	b) Other	17	12.8
	VI. Other: a) Magnetite	Free	6.7
	b) Other	14	10.6

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Heading number	Description	Rate of duty	
		Autonomous %	Conventional %
1	2	3	4
32.07 (cont'd)	B. Preparations mentioned in Note 3 to this Chapter	16	12.1
	C. Inorganic products of a kind used as luminophores	12	7.7
32.08	Prepared pigments, prepared opacifiers and prepared colours, vitrifiable enamels and glazes, liquid lustres and similar products, of the kind used in the ceramic, enamelling and glass industries; engobes (slips); glass frit and other glass, in the form of powder, granules or flakes:		
	A. Prepared pigments, prepared opacifiers and prepared colours	15	11.4
	B. Vitrifiable enamels and glazes	16	9.9
	C. Liquid lustres and similar products; engobes (slips)	13	7.7
	D. Glass frit and other glass, in the form of powder, granules or flakes	8	4.7
32.09	Varnishes and lacquers; distempers; prepared water pigments of the kind used for finishing leather; paints and enamels; pigments dispersed in linseed oil, white spirit, spirits of turpentine or other media of a kind used in the manufacture of paints or enamels; stamping foils; dyes or other colouring matter in forms or packings of a kind sold by retail; solutions as defined by Note 4 to this Chapter:		
	A. Varnishes and lacquers; distempers; prepared water pigments of the kind used for finishing leather; paints and enamels; pigments dispersed in linseed oil, white spirit, spirits of turpentine or other media of a kind used in the manufacture of paints or enamels; solutions as defined by Note 4 to this Chapter:		
	I. Pearl essence	16	12.1
	II. Other	19	11.8
	B. Stamping foils	17	10.6
	C. Dyes or other colouring matter in forms or packings of a kind sold by retail	16	12.1
	Artists', students' and signboard painters' colours, modifying tints, amusement colours and the like, in tablets, tubes, jars, bottles, pans or in similar forms or packings, including such colours in sets or outfits, with or without brushes, palettes or other accessories	22	13.6
32.11	Prepared driers	17	10.6
32.12	Glaziers' putty; grafting putty; painters' fillings; non-refractory surfacing preparations; stopping, sealing and similar mastics, including resin mastics and cements	11	6.9
32.13	Writing ink, printing ink and other inks:		
	A. Writing or drawing ink	15	11.4
	B. Printing ink	18	10.6
	C. Other inks	16	12.1

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- (q) Articles falling within Chapter 97 (for example, toys, games and sports requisites); or
 (r) Buttons, slide fasteners, combs, mouthpieces or stems for smoking pipes, cigarette-holders or the like, parts of vacuum flasks or the like, pens, propelling pencils or other articles falling within Chapter 98.
2. Headings Nos 39.01 and 39.02 are to be taken to apply only to goods of a kind produced by chemical synthesis answering to one of the following descriptions:
- Artificial plastics including artificial resins;
 - Silicones;
 - Resols, liquid polyisobutylene, and similar artificial polycondensation or polymerisation products.
3. Headings Nos 39.01 to 39.06 are to be taken to apply to materials in the following forms only:
- Liquid or pasty including emulsions, dispersions and solutions);
 - Blocks, lumps, powders (including moulding powders), granules, flakes and similar bulk forms;
 - Monofil of which any cross-sectional dimension exceeds 1 mm; seamless tubes, rods, sticks and profile shapes, whether or not surface-worked but not otherwise worked;
 - Plates, sheets, film, foil and strip (other than that classified in heading No 51.02 by the application of Note 4 to Chapter 51), whether or not printed or otherwise surface-worked, uncut or cut into rectangles but not further worked (even if, when so cut, they become articles ready for use);
 - Waste and scrap.

Additional Note

Subheading 39.02 C I is to be taken to include polyethylene slightly modified by small quantities of other olefins.

Heading number	Description	Rate of duty	
		Autonomous %	Conventional %
1	2	3	4
39.01	Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products, whether or not modified or polymerised, and whether or not linear (for example, phenoplasts, aminoplasts, alkyds, polyallyl esters and other unsaturated polyesters, silicones):		
	A. Ion exchangers	19	11.4
	B. Adhesive strips of a width not exceeding 10 cm, the coating of which consists of unvulcanised natural or synthetic rubber	16	9.9
	C. Other:		
	I. Phenoplasts:		
	a) In one of the forms mentioned in Note 3 (a) and (b) to this Chapter	15	11.4
	b) In other forms	17	12.1
	II. Aminoplasts:		
	a) In one of the forms mentioned in Note 3 (a) and (b) to this Chapter	15	11.4
	b) In other forms	17	12.8

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Heading number	Description	Rate of duty	
		Autonomous %	Conventional %
1	2	3	4
39.01 (cont'd)	C. III. Alkyds and other polyesters: a) In one of the forms mentioned in Note 3 (d) to this Chapter	20	15.6
	b) Other	20	15
	IV. Polyamides	22	15
	V. Polyurethanes	22	16.5
	VI. Silicones	20	16.5
	VII. Other	20	13.6
39.02	Polymerisation and copolymerisation products (for example, polyethylene, polytetrahaloethylenes, polyisobutylene, polystyrene, polyvinyl chloride, polyvinyl acetate, polyvinyl chloroacetate and other polyvinyl derivatives, polyacrylic and polymethacrylic derivatives, coumarone-indene resins): A. Ion exchangers	22	13.6
	B. Adhesive strips of a width not exceeding 10 cm, the coating of which consists of unvulcanised natural or synthetic rubber	16	9.9
	C. Other: I. Polyethylene: a) In one of the forms mentioned in Note 3 (a) and (b) to this Chapter	20	15.6
	b) In other forms	23	17.7
	II. Polytetrahaloethylenes	23	14.2
	III. Polysulphohaloethylenes	23	17.7
	IV. Polypropylene	23	17.7
	V. Polyisobutylene	23	17.7
	VI. Polystyrene and copolymers of styrene: a) In one of the forms mentioned in Note 3 (a) and (b) to this Chapter	20	15.6
	b) In other forms	23	17.7
	VII. Polyvinyl chloride: a) In one of the forms mentioned in Note 3 (a) and (b) to this Chapter	20	15.6
	b) In other forms	23	17.7
	VIII. Polyvinylidene chloride; copolymers of vinylidene chloride with vinyl chloride	19	14.9
	IX. Polyvinyl acetate	19	12
	X. Copolymers of vinyl chloride with vinyl acetate	21	16.3
	XI. Polyvinyl alcohols, acetals and ethers	21	13.5
	XII. Acrylic polymers, methacrylic polymers and acrylo-methacrylic copolymers	21	16.3
	XIII. Coumarone resins, indene resins and coumarone-indene resins	19	12
	XIV. Other polymerisation or copolymerisation products: a) In one of the forms mentioned in Note 3 (a) and (b) to this Chapter	21	16.3
	b) In other forms	23	17.7

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Heading number	Description	Rate of duty	
		Autonomous %	Conventional %
1	2	3	4
39.03	Regenerated cellulose; cellulose nitrate, cellulose acetate and other cellulose esters, cellulose ethers and other chemical derivatives of cellulose, plasticised or not (for example, collodions, celluloid); vulcanised fibre:		
	A. Adhesive strips of a width not exceeding 10 cm, the coating of which consists of unvulcanised natural or synthetic rubber	16	9.9
	B. Other:		
	I. Regenerated cellulose:		
	a) Expanded, foam or sponge	22	16.5
	b) Other:		
	1. Sheets, film or strip, coiled or not, of a thickness of less than 0.75 mm	23	17.7
	2. Other	19	11.4
	c) Waste and scrap	16	9.9
	II. Cellulose nitrates:		
	a) Not plasticised:		
	1. Collodions and celloidin	20	16
	2. Other	12	9.2
	b) Plasticised:		
	1. With camphor or otherwise (for example, celluloid):		
	aa) Film in rolls or in strips, for cinematography or photography	15	11.4
	bb) Other	17	12.8
	2. Waste and scrap	14	10.6
	III. Cellulose acetates:		
	a) Not plasticised:	19	14.3
	b) Plasticised:		
	1. Products known as moulding powders	15	11.4
	2. Film in rolls or in strips, for cinematography or photography	13	9.9
	3. Sheets, film or strip, coiled or not, of a thickness of less than 0.75 mm	19	14.9
	4. Other:		
	aa) Waste and scrap	14	10.6
	bb) Other	17	12.8
	IV. Other cellulose esters:		
	a) Not plasticised	18	10.6
	b) Plasticised:		
	1. Products known as moulding powders	15	9.2
	2. Film in rolls or in strips, for cinematography or photography	14	10.6
	3. Sheets, film or strip, coiled or not, of a thickness of less than 0.75 mm	20	12.1
	4. Other:		
	aa) Waste and scrap	14	8.4
	bb) Other	18	10.6

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		Autonomous %	Conventional %
1	2	3	4
39.03 (cont'd)	B. V. Cellulose ethers and other chemical derivatives of cellulose: a) Not plasticised: 1. Ethylcellulose 2. Other b) Plasticised: 1. Waste and scrap 2. Other: aa) Ethylcellulose bb) Other VI. Vulcanised fibre	15 19 16 16 20 14	11.4 14.3 12.1 12.1 15 8.4
39.04	Hardened proteins (for example, hardened casein and hardened gelatin)	10	7.7
39.05	Natural resins modified by fusion (run gums); artificial resins obtained by esterification of natural resins or of resinic acids (ester gums); chemical derivatives of natural rubber (for example, chlorinated rubber, rubber hydrochloride, oxidised rubber, cyclised rubber): A. Run gums	14	8.4
	B. Other	17	10.6
39.06	Other high polymers, artificial resins and artificial plastic materials, including alginic acid, its salts and esters; linoxyn:		
	A. Alginic acid and its salts and esters	11	6.9
	B. Other	20	15.5
39.07	Articles of materials of the kinds described in headings Nos 39.01 to 39.06: A. Piping and tubing, with fittings attached, suitable for conducting gases or liquids, for use in civil aircraft (a)	22	Free
	B. Other: I. Of regenerated cellulose	23	17.2
	II. Of vulcanised fibre	19	11.4
	III. Of hardened proteins	18	10.6
	IV. Of chemical derivatives of rubber	17	10.6
	V. Of other materials: a) Spools, reels and similar supports for photographic and cinematographic film or for tapes, films and the like falling within heading No 92.12	16	7.7
	b) Fans and hand screens, non-mechanical; frames and handles therefor and parts of such frames and handles	21	8.1
	c) Corset busks and similar supports for articles of apparel or clothing accessories	17	6.7
	d) Other	22	16.5

(a) Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities. See also Section II, paragraph B, of the Preliminary Provisions.

